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### FIRST DISTRICT

#### -Congressional Convention!

A convention of the First Congressional District Republicans will be held in the city of New Martinsville, W. Va., on Wednesday, August 1, 1894, to nominate a candidate for Congress for said district to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

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#### Today in the County Convention.

When the delegates to the Republican county convention meet to-day they should confer as to the best men to place before the people. No nomination should be made and none refused on the narrow ground of personal like or dislike. The delegates are under the obligation of a solemn duty to select the men who will run best and serve best.

They are not to take it for granted that the most industrious seekers after their favor are the most worthy of it. An aspirant may easily overestimate his strength. Nor should a nomination be given because somebody has a special personal use for it. The Republican party hereabouts is not willing to be used by or for anybody.

Above all every man put on the ticket should be put there because he represents something in himself and will do what he can to represent well all the interests of the county when he goes to the legislature.

The ticket should be well balanced as to men and interests. It should be an harmonious ticket. Every nominee should be a man who will give the whole ticket his most cordial support, not seeking his own election at the cost of all the others.

The election of one man on the ticket would be of no practical gain to the Republicans of Ohio county or of West Virginia. The way is open to elect the whole ticket. Nothing else should satisfy the Republicans of Ohio county. To this end every delegate in the convention should give his best efforts.

The very first step is a ticket that will command the respect and confidence of the people. Let the county convention make no mistake to-day in even one of its selections.

The delegate to the county convention who is true to his party will vote to-day for the strongest and best ticket that can be made.

#### The Railroad Boycott.

The men who have tied up a score of railroads and paralyzed many great industries have no grievance against the railroad companies. Their disagreement is with the Pullman company. Being unable to make satisfactory terms with that company, they are not content to exercise their right to leave its employment, but they seek to obstruct the railroad companies in their right and duty to run their trains, which is not the right of the strikers.

If the business of the country is to be hampered and harried and brought to a standstill as often as men fall out with their employers, there must be an end to all orderly commerce, contracts will go for nothing because they cannot be carried out, no wage-earner will know at night whether he is to be allowed to go to work in the morning.

So far as the Pullman men endeavor to control the business of the Pullman company or of the railroad companies they are going far beyond anything which society can afford to permit. They can bring about inconvenience and great loss, but it is a safe prediction that they will fail in their movement. The coal miners' strike was much more promising in the beginning, and that ended in failure.

Arrant the Democrats shall have fixed the income tax to suit themselves the Republicans will come in and knock it out. This is what is meant in this day by income tax.

#### No Foreign Funds Here.

It is silly enough and impolitic enough for Frenchmen in France to go in for a general breaking of Italian heads because the brute who assassinated President Carnot was an Italian by birth. There is no occasion for this sort of thing in this country and no room for it. We have had too many old world feuds transplanted to this

well. No good citizen will encourage more of them. This country mourns with France the cruel taking off of her president, but we want no hostile demonstration here on that account.

Or 800 delegates to the Republican league convention Governor McKinley is the presidential choice of 537. This significant fact will lay heavy on Colonel Conger's heart.

#### The Oldest Republican.

The New York Tribune, in its personal column, has the following:

Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison county, W. Va., was introduced to the Republican league convention at Fairmont, W. Va., the other day, as the oldest Republican in the United States. He is 95 years old, and is still in good health.

Mr. Reed is known to be in good health and his Republicanism is all wool and a yard wide, but his most intimate friend has not suspected him of over-ripeness of years to this alarming extent.

At the Republican league convention in Fairmont Mr. Reed in his gifted way presented Mr. Thomas P. Allen, of Taylor county, as a Republican who has scored 103 years, and it may be that this gave to some secret enemy a chance to hold up Mr. Reed as one of the fathers in the Republican Israel.

Fortunately Mr. Reed is young enough and strong enough to live down the calumny.

Mr. H. CHESTER PARSONS, murdered yesterday by a conductor of the Richmond & Allegheny railroad, was well known in West Virginia, of which he was at one time a resident. He was a man of ability, a pusher and knew how to achieve results. Contributions from his pen have often appeared in the INTELLIGENCER. Those who know him will regret to learn of the sad fate of the owner of the Natural Bridge.

In spite of Mr. James Keir-Hardy the house of commons formally declares that it is tickled to death over the birth of a son to the duke of York. As a matter of fact the house doesn't care a rap about it. By the time the youngster's turn comes to wield the sceptre there will be none to wield. Before many years there will be a fine job lot of the paraphernalia of royalty for curio hunters to bid for.

The attorney general of the United States instructs marshals to arrest and prosecute persons obstructing trains carrying the mails. If the marshals do their duty this order will be enforced if it take the whole army to do it. It is one thing to run against Mr. Pullman, another thing to run against Uncle Sam.

HENRI ROCHFORD denounces the selection of Casimir Perier as the worst choice that could have been made for the presidency of France. This is one of the highest compliments that could have been bestowed on the new chief magistrate. Rochford is a blatherskite.

WILLIAM MISKEY SINGLER is the full name of the gentlemanly and esteemed Democrat who will not be elected governor of Pennsylvania by a tremendous majority. But he may have to kick in the head of his "bar" just the same.

Working men throwing out of work other working men who have no grievance, is a spectacle to make everybody think. This is what is being done by the Pullman strikers and their sympathizers.

A soon legislative ticket in Ohio county will be a great start on the road to a Republican legislature. Without such a ticket Republican control of the legislature is impossible.

#### BREAKFAST BUDGET.

There is now playing in Paris a Russian horn band, each horn being capable of producing a single note only. So perfect is the training that the band produces the effect of one equipped with ordinary instruments.

A Norway (Me.) farmer is in the habit of putting his cattle into a different pasture every seventh morning. He says they have learned to take right course on the morning of the change without any guidance.

An "up and down girl" is advertised for as required in London. From the wages offered it would appear that she is to wait on the servants and save them all the going up and down stairs she can.

Rev. Mr. Job, of North Middleboro, Mass., has died up in the steeple of his church a playroom, in which babies are taken care of by volunteer nurses while the mothers attend divine service.

Rev. J. W. Horsley, an English clergyman and a secretary of the church temperance society, is appealing to the brewers to contribute money for a mission that the society is carrying on.

A wild goose captured by James H. Sturgeon in Nevada recently had attached to its leg a thin piece of brass, with this inscription: "Fremont party, September, 1840. B. B. J."

Two Mississippi girls recently walked a distance of fifty miles through the country to decide which should win a lover of whom both were enamored.

In one house in Guthrie, Oklahoma, there are five women from as many states waiting to acquire a residence that they may secure divorces.

The corner stone of the great Texas cotton palace was laid Friday morning and all the citizens of Waco turned out to witness the ceremonies.

Near Orlando, Fla., two fishermen were repeatedly attacked by several large alligators. The fishermen had fallen asleep on the river bank.

People of Burlington, Ind., have used axes, dynamite and moral suasion on the only saloonkeeper in town without producing results.

Judge Kimbrough adjourned his court at Cynthia, Ky., the other day in order to allow the lawyers to attend the circus.

The first carload of Missouri now wheat was shipped from Charleston to St. Louis on the 15th and sold for sixty-six cents.

At fifteen cents per week, the Pittsburgh Dispatch, one of the best newspapers in the United States, is the cheapest article in existence. It is worth more than fifteen cents per week to have the eye pleased by a clear, well-printed paper, publishing all—not a part of the news only, and in all respects the best printed.

#### RANDOM POLITICAL NOTES.

The event of the week in the political history of this section of the state was the withdrawal of Hon. George W. Atkinson from the contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First district. Mr. Atkinson's letter, which was published in the INTELLIGENCER, was doubtless a surprise to most of his friends, but on giving it a careful reading and considering all the circumstances, they generally endorsed his course as being wise and patriotic. In his action he was moved solely by a desire for party harmony, and showed himself to be the big man that everybody who knows him believed him to be. He gracefully and cheerfully yielded to the decisive verdict of the majority of the party in Ohio county, which expressed a preference for Capt. Davenport, and retired from the field with the hearty assurance to the party that he would support the nominee with all the energy he is capable of, and that means a great deal. Mr. Atkinson's course practically insures the nomination of Captain Davenport on the first ballot. With the fifty-one votes of Ohio county; with Hancock county instructed for him; with eight votes certain from Lewis and possibly a good share of the remaining eight, and with every indication that he will develop all the strength needed in the other counties of the district, there is no reasonable doubt that the gallant captain will have an overwhelming majority in the convention.

After this will come the campaign, and the harmonious pulling together of all the Republican war horses of the district, and earnest individual work by the rank and file will make success at the polls certain. There will be no sore heads out of the convention, but everybody, every candidate and his friends, will be for the nominee. With proper effort this district will be represented in the Fifty-fourth Congress by a man who will care for its interests faithfully, and vote to preserve its industrial prosperity—a man who will represent the whole people in the trust sense of the word, and who will be something more in Congress than an ornament performing no duty beyond drawing his salary and filling postoffices with his henchmen.

Some of Mr. Pendleton's constituents dispute the claim that he is even an ornament as a member of Congress, but granting that he is, what other claim has he for re-election? What has he done for his district? Well, he voted for the Wilson manorism, called a tariff bill. But the people of his district didn't want that. On the contrary, they believe that it is one of the things to be charged up against Mr. Pendleton. What else has he done? Nothing. No, I am wrong; he has done something else. He has bagged a few offices; but it is a question if he would not be better off if he hadn't done so. It is an established truth that the man who holds the power to fill the local offices wields a boomerang that reacts upon himself. Mr. Pendleton has not shown himself to be a skillful wielder of the patronage dispensing power. He began by making mistakes in the distribution of the offices and has kept up that gait all the way through his term. He began by filling the postoffices of the district with Democrats of his own selection, regardless of the protests of the patrons of the offices, and without consulting the local leaders. Before the inauguration of the Democratic administration Mr. Pendleton announced to the astonished Democrats of the district that he had already selected the postmasters, and that it was of no use for the aspirants to file their claims. He didn't care who the Democrats wanted; he knew who he wanted, and that was enough. If the Democrats whom the local leaders and the rank and file of the party had endorsed didn't like it, they could "saw wood." Well, many of them are "sawing wood," and when Mr. Pendleton comes around during the campaign with his sugar-coated speeches, telling them what good Democrats they are, and preaching faithfulness to the time-honored principles of Jefferson and Jackson and the Stuffed Prophet, they will take a fresh chew of tobacco, spit on their hands and continue to "saw wood."

There are some Democrats of that kind here in Wheeling. Men who marched in all sorts of weather and spent their hard-earned wages for brass bands and fire works to help send Mr. Pendleton to Congress to vote for a change that has knocked them out of the opportunity to earn wages are waiting for him to come around with those pretty speeches this year. They won't have any money for fire-works and brass bands this year, because the change that came when they voted for Mr. Pendleton and the Stuffed Prophet has deprived them of the power to earn money; but they have their right of suffrage left. The "change" didn't take that from them. Some of them, the boys who worked, and hustled, and worried, and stayed up all night spending their money in Mr. Pendleton's interest, will have some pointed questions to ask of him. Why it was, for instance, that they couldn't get a crumb from the bounteous spread table in Washington, when such a man as Joe McGovern, who, up to two months before the election of 1892, had always been a Republican, could obtain one of the best places Mr. Pendleton had to distribute.

McGovern, who came here from Pennsylvania, had no home here and no interest of any kind, was a "rounder" best known among the loiterers about the fishing camps, and as a man of infinite nerve. He was a good enough fellow in his way, but had no particular claim to citizenship in Wheeling. He was an old soldier, it is true, but so were other Democrats (old citizens of Wheeling) who wanted the place, one of whom I know personally. McGovern, as I have said, had always been a Republican. He voted and worked at the Republican primaries in 1892. A short time before the November election he was found hustling for Pendleton. Nobody understood it then, and nobody cared, as McGovern was not regarded as a man of influence. The whole business was made clear when, after the inauguration, McGovern went down to Washington and Mr. Pendleton secured him the place held by that loyal Republican, Demick Morris, who was captain of the watch at the bureau of engraving and printing. A Democrat, an old soldier and a workman, one of Wheeling's most respected citizens, had made application for the position, but Mr. Pendleton turned him down for this comparatively unknown and newly fledged "Democrat." I will not say that this was the result of a bargain and sale. Only Mr. Pendleton and Mr. McGovern are able to throw light on the mysterious proceeding. There are Democrats in town who have thoughts about it. It is only one of a number of similar instances.

It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the whole state will be centered on Ohio county to-day. The Republican county convention, which will meet

to nominate four candidates for the legislature, has it virtually in its power to say whether the next West Virginia legislature will have a Republican majority or not. This means something more than is involved in the mere control of legislation. It means that if the Ohio county Republicans choose four candidates who can be elected, the successor to Hon. J. N. Camden in the United States senate will be a Republican; and that the first Republican from West Virginia in more than twenty years will occupy a seat in that great body. This is why the Republicans of the state are looking so anxiously in this direction. Four men must be chosen with regard to their strength before the people. This must be the consideration above everything else. The idea that anybody can be elected this year should be banished. The men chosen, in addition to their personal strength, should be loyal and true, men who will work for the whole ticket. It is not enough that one, or two, or three of the four shall be elected. The convention is made up of good men as a rule, and they all seem to realize the responsibility that rests upon them. Personal feelings and preferences will have to be laid aside in the interests of the party success. The strength of each candidate will have to be weighed. If this is done deliberately the convention will be harmonious and its labors will be crowned with success.

I find the following paragraph in the Corner Stone, the prohibition organ of West Virginia, which never loses an opportunity to make a spiteful fling at the Republican party:

One would think from the howl that goes up from the U. O. P. periodically in behalf of "protesting" the poor workman that the recent convention at Fairmont would have had a resolution something like this: "We have been the dumping ground for European pauper labor long enough, and we demand that the gates be closed for twenty years." But they didn't. Here is what they said:

"We have such abundance of the naturalization laws on hand, require a longer residence in this country before citizenship shall be granted, and stricter investigation into the antecedents of the applicant." Poor, weak, stinky, meaningless declaration of nothingness.

The editor of the Corner Stone is here guilty of very unprofessional conduct. He is deliberately, I need not say maliciously, garbled a paragraph from the Republican platform. Had he quoted it correctly here is what he would have printed:

As necessary to a complete policy of protection we favor hearty such restriction of immigration as shall relieve our labor of the unfair competition of the cheap labor of other lands and protect the country from the increasing pressure of a dead weight of ignorance too often accompanied with helpless dependence and vice. We favor such legislation as shall impose for a term of years upon every immigrant a burden of at least one year, also for a term of years a prohibition of all labor immigration. We oppose the alien ownership of large bodies of land.

I have a right to expect the Corner Stone to correct the false impression it has created among its readers so as to undeceive the prohibitionists as to the real position of the West Virginia Republicans on the immigration question.

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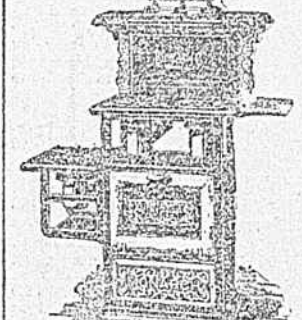
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